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For: DEVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,  
MANAGEMENT CLIENT, CONTROLLER  
SERVER, METHOD FOR MANAGING  
USAGE CONTEXT OF DEVICE, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH RECORDS  
THE METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061003).  
Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented  
herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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